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SUBJECT: UN TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL PETITION AND COMMUNICATIONS
ON MICRONESIAN CLAIMS

PLEASE PASS TO CLAIMS COMMISSION CHAIRMAN GREER

1. A NUMBER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND A PETITION DEALING WITH
MICRONESIAN CLAIMS HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED BY THE UNITED
NATIONS. DEPARTMENT OF STATE REQUESTS INFORMATION CONCERN-
ING SOME OF THESE TO HELP PREPARE REPLIES FOR QUESTIONS
WHICH MIGHT ARISE IN TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL IN JUNE.

2. UN DOCUMENT T/ COM. 10/ L.89 IS A JOINT PETITION FROM THE
MARIANA WAR DAMAGE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE AND THE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE PALAU LEGISLATURE FOR WAR DAMAGE
CLAIMS SETTLEMENT TO CHAIRMAN GREER DATED OCTOBER 12, 1972.
THE LETTER OBJECTS TO THE INVALIDITY OF CLAIMS FILED
PREVIOUS TO THE FORMATION IN MICRONESIA OF THE PRESENT
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CLAIMS COMMISSION IN WHICH OTHER FORMS WERE USED, TO THE DELAY UNTIL OCTOBER, 1976 IN PAYMENT OF POST SECURE CLAIMS, AND TO " THE REFUSAL OF THE MICRONESIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION TO DETERMINE THE VALUES OF THE VARIOUS PROPERTY CATEGORIES AND TO DETERMINE THE YEN CONVERSION RATES ..."

3. T/ COM 10/ L.91 IS RESOLUTION 24-16-1972 OF THE SAIPAN LEGISLATURE WHICH REQUESTS THE CLAIMS COMMISSION TO " DETERMINE THE YEN AND UNITED STATES DOLLAR VALUES OF PROPERTY IN THE TRUST TERRITORY AND THE CONVERSION RATE OF YEN TO THE UNITED STATES DOLLAR DURING THE PERIOD FOR WHICH MICRONESIAN CLAIMS WILL BE ADJUDICATED PRIOR TO REQUIRING THE PEOPLE TO GUESS THE VALUE OF THEIR CLAIMS." T/ COM 10/ L.100 IS THE SAME RESOLUTION PASSED AS RESOLUTION NUMBER 44-1973 OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE.

4. T/ COM 10/ L.97 IS RESOLUTION NUMBER 59-1973 OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE " URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXPEDITE THE SETTLEMENT OF THE MICRONESIAN WAR CLAIMS." THE RESOLUTION ASSERTS THAT ADJUDICATION OF THE CLAIMS COULD BE MADE BEFORE 1976.

5. T/ COM 10/ L.94 IS THE TEXT OF AN OCTOBER 20, 1972 LETTER TO MR. GREER FROM MR. VICENTE T. CAMACHO, SPEAKER OF THE 24 TH SAIPAN LEGISLATURE WHICH ASKS FOR A CLARIFICATION AS TO WHICH SECTION OF PUBLIC LAW 92-39 ON WHICH SECTION 594.3 OF THE MICRONESIAN CLAIMS REGULATION IS BASED.

6. T/ PET 10/72 IS MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE RESOLUTION 58-1973 OF FEBRUARY, 1973 URGING THE UNITED NATIONS TO ENSURE THAT MICRONESIANS ARE FULLY COMPENSATED FOR THEIR WAR AND POST WAR CLAIMS. RESOLUTION ASSERTS IN PART THAT " THERE ARE SOME INDICATIONS THAT THE MICRONESIAN WAR CLAIMS COMMISSION IS ATTEMPTING TO CUT DOWN CLAIMS TO ENSURE THAT THEIR TOTAL VALUE DOES NOT EXCEED THE \$30 MILLION AVAILABLE, BECAUSE THEY REFUSE TO STATE THE AMOUNT THAT WILL BE PAID FOR DEATHS, PIGS, CHICKENS, COWS, COCONUT TREES, HOUSES AND OTHER PROPERTY LOSSES;" AND UNCLASSIFIED

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" IT IS SAID THAT THE MICRONESIAN WAR CLAIMS COMMISSION WILL STATE THE VALUES OF THE VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF PROPERTY LOSSES ONLY AFTER ALL CLAIMS ARE FILED, BUT WE FAILED TO UNDERSTAND WHAT RELATIONSHIP THE NUMBER OF ITEMS LOST HAVE TO DO WITH THEIR VALUE."

7. REQUEST COMMISSION FORWARD BY TELEGRAM OR MAIL PARA-

GRAPH OR TWO OF RESPONSIVE INFORMATION ABOUT EACH COMMUNI-
CATION OR PETITION. REQUEST YOU FORWARD BY MAIL TO
CHARLES SYLVESTER, IO/ UNP, RM 6334, DEPT OF STATE, COPIES
OF REPLIES TO LETTERS CIRCULATED AS T/ COM 10/ L.89 AND
T/ COM 10/ L.94. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIPT BY MAY 22. ROGERS

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